

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 8-12 are currently pending. New claim 11 has been added which depends from claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present Application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

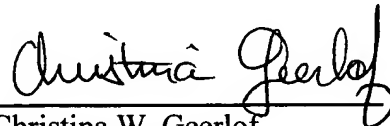
Applicant submits an Information Disclosure Statement with this paper which includes two references cited by the International Search Report. Applicant submits that these claims are patent in view of these references as they were cited only to show the state of the art.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, claims 1-3 and 8-12 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be allowed. If prosecution may be further advanced, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss this application.

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